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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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1. FOLLOWING PORTION OF MEMCON OF SECRETARY'S CALL ON  
CHANCELLOR BRANDT IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 26 IS SENT FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION.

2. BRANDT RAISED POSSIBILITY OF THIRD DECLARATION WHICH  
MIGHT INVOLVE JAPAN; HE WAS INTERESTED IN AND SYMPATHETIC  
TO IDEA THAT JAPAN MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED NOT ONLY WITH ECO-  
NOMIC MATTERS BUT ALSO WITH WHAT USED TO BE CALLED PROBLEMS  
OF FREE WORLD. SECRETARY SAID HE HAD NOT THOUGHT THIS  
QUESTION THROUGH, ALTHOUGH HE FELT IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE  
TO HAVE JAPAN JOIN IN DECLARATION OF TYPE WE WERE WORKING  
OUT WITH EC. WHILE IT MAKES SOME SENSE FOR US TO RECOGNIZE  
EUROPEAN IDENTITY, IT WOULD NOT BE MEANINGFUL FOR JAPAN TO  
DO LIKEWISE. HE COULD IMAGINE THAT US MIGHT SIGN SOMETHING  
WITH JAPAN, THAT EC WOULD ALSO SIGN SOMETHING WITH JAPAN,  
AND THEN TWO COULD BE COMBINED INTO CHAPEAU DOCUMENT.  
JAPANESE ARE WORRIED ABOUT BEING EXCLUDED ALTOGETHER, AND  
SECRETARY HAD TOLD OHIRA THAT WE WOULD FAVOR ASSOCIATION  
OF SOME KIND WITH JAPANESE ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT YET HAVE  
PRECISE IDEAS AS TO FORM. KISSINGER

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